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PRESENT—*cont.*

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Subrahmanya Chetti, Rao Sahib P.
Subrahmanya Bhatt, Mr. U. C.
Sundara Rao Nayudu, Mr. T.
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Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Venkatachala Reddiyar, Mr. K. C. M.
Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Wright, Mr. W. O.
Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.
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Zamindar of Chemudu, The
Zamindar of Kirlampudi, The
Zamindar of Mirzapuram, The

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Prisons and Prisoners

Supply of buttermilk to C class prisoners.

* 488 *Q.*—Mr. G. LAKSHMANA REDDI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received proceedings of a meeting of the non-official visitors of the Bellary Central Jail presided over by Diwan Bahadur M. Gopalaswami Mudaliyar urging the modification in the jail diet given to the C class prisoners specially recommending the supply of buttermilk in order to ensure better health and if so, what action has been taken in the matter;

(*b*) whether the Government have also received complaints regarding bowel complaints and in particular dysentery prevalent among prisoners for want of buttermilk as part of their diet; and

(*c*) whether the Government have made any and if so, what enquiry to see if they should not change their opinion in regard to the supply of buttermilk?

A.—(*a*) The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative and the second part of the question does not arise.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) No.

Mr. G. LAKSHMANA REDDI:—"May I know whether the report of the proceedings of any meeting of the non-official visitors has since been received?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"No, Sir."

Mr V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"May I know, Sir, whether in view of the feeling in respect of the non-supply of buttermilk to C class prisoners among the Members of this House, Government have any intention of modifying those rules?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"I shall consider my friend's suggestion."